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OR A BETTER HARBOR

Great Interest Manifested at a Meeting of the Harbor Committee Last Evening.

LARGE AMOUNT IS NEEDED.

Effort Will Be Made Before the Special Session of Congress Next Month.

The startling fact that the St. Joseph harbor is in a very poor condition, the worst of any harbor on this shore of the lake, was vividly brought out at the harbor meeting last evening in the office of Attorney Kelley and J. P. Thresher.

Appropriations have been secured for a small amount but with the little work done with these appropriations the harbor has grown poorer and poorer. The harbor and the piers have been temporarily patched and that is all.

An effort will be made at the special session of congress next month to secure an appropriation for a deep harbor permanently constructed. With the help of Congressman Hamilton and General Alger as secretary of war such an appropriation can be secured and it is the plan of the local citizens to organize and accomplish everything possible in this direction.

At the harbor meeting held in Attorney Kelley's office last night about eighteen of the representative citizens of the twin cities were present. J. P. Thresher was chosen chairman and Edward Hatch of St. Joseph secretary.

President Graham, of the Graham & Morton Transportation company was present. He said that the general public was not aware of the terrible condition of the harbor and did not realize of how much importance a good harbor was to the two cities. "Benton Harbor should realize it by this time. It was only two or three years ago that every morning a line of 200 workmen with their dinner pails could be seen wending their way down the north side of the canal where they earned $1.50 a day in the lumber district. This industry is now at a standstill and will remain so until there is a sufficient depth of water here to enable those big boats to enter the harbor. This is one the smaller things to look at. Give us 18 or 20 feet of water in our harbor and the railroads and factories will take care of themselves. We already have three of the greatest railroad systems in the world, the Big Four, B. & O. and Pensylvania who will aid us in every way possible to obtain harbor improvements. It is to their interest to do so. The cross-lake freight business has but just commenced and I will say this, and some of the gentlemen present can verify my statement, that as soon as we get a good harbor there will be big elevators, coal exchange docks, iron ore docks and other things which would do more for these two towns than all of its factories put together. There is more business from this harbor than any two harbors on the east shore, except Ludington, and we have the poorest harbor. Each year we have a small appropriation which is used up in patching the pier and in two weeks after the work is done the water is rushing through it worse than ever. The north pier fell in three times last year."

Chairman Thresher then asked for suggestions how to proceed in this matter to get the desired result in the shortest time.

J. Stanley Morton thought that with Representative Hamilton on our side and Secretary of War Alger a Michigan man this would be a favorable time to ask for a large appropriation to place the harbor in its proper condition. He proposed that a committe be appointed and that Mr. Hamilton be requested to come to this city next Monday and in company with this committee look the piers and harbor over and on Monday evening hold another meeting at which Mr. Hamilton could express his ideas how best to proceed.

Mr. Morton's suggestion was considered good and a committee of ten, five from each city, was appointed as follows: W. A. Preston, Ed. Hatch, Capt. Langley, F. R. Hale Capt Barnes, J. S. Morton, Dr. John Bell, J. Keavy, J. P. Thresher, C. M. Edick.

J. H. Graham placed the tug Andy at the disposal of the committee.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
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AN INTRODUCTION.

Evening News Readers, Permit, etc., to the Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—(Special)—In the suit brought by D. W. H. Moreland to oust Hazen S. Pingree from the mayor's office was decided today by the circuit court in favor of the mayor-governor.

HAZEN S. PINGREE.

The decision was rendered on the technical point that the suit should have been brought in the name of the attorney general.

The case will be taken to the supreme court.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

The Second Night of the Union Revival Meeting.

There was a fair sized audience at the Methodist church last evening considering the inclemency of the weather and the counter attractions. Rev. Thomas spoke from Matthew 8:20. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the son of man hath not where to rest his head."

"It seems to me," said the evangelist, "that this means that the beasts of the earth can burrow, the birds can build their nests, mate, and as far as is possible for beasts and birds to do, enjoy domestic felicity; but there is no room for the son of man for does it not say that "He came unto his own and his own recieved him not."

"Is not this the carpenter's son?" they said, when he preached that eloquent sermon in the temple. Yes, he is indeed a carpenter in a deeper and holier sense for is he not the architect and builder of the universe? No blessing has come to us but it was a bestowal from his hand. We have created nothing. We can only take the creations of our maker and put them together in different shapes.

"Is Christ in the home, in the storm, in the workshop, in politics? It is too often this is not the case. Mr. Moody has said, "If Jesus Christ was a candidate for office in any of our cities he would not be elected for if he was, all the Ins would be out and all the outs would be in."

Rev. Thomas closed with an earnest exhoration to those who had not yet decided this question and was followed by a few words from each of the pastors.

BEGINS FALLING AT CINCINNATI.

Great Loss and Damage in Mill Creek Valley—Locomotive Out of Sight.

Along the river front of Cincinnati from Mil creek to the Little Miami railroad station the water extends in most places to second stories, and in some places nearly to Pearl street, while it floods nearly all Pearl street cellars. This district includes nearly all the commission houses, all the coal elevators, except one, and many factories. But the greatest loss, damage and inconvenience in Cincinnati were in Mill Creek valley from the Ohio river to Cumminsville, a distance of six miles. Several railroads run through this valley, and they are lined with great factories.

Near the factories are humble dwellings in which the operatives live, very many of whom have been driven from their homes. All the railroads in this valley are on grades above water. Nevertheless a Big Four switch engine yesterday went clear down out of sight on a side track by the washing away of the fill beneath the tracks. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping and swimming out to the fill in the rear. All points above here report the river falling fast. Immediately below Cincinnati it is either stationary or receding slowly. At Cincinnati last night from 8 to 9 o'clock the river fell a quarter of an inch, making a beginning of subsidence.

Some fear is felt for the safety of houses on the river front against which steamers and every description of river craft are bumping with each fluctuation of the waves. Organization for relief of suffering which the cold weather has made intense will probably be made in Cincinnati today. It has been made very efficiently in Newport, Ky., already. It looks now as if navigation will not be resumed here earlier than tomorrow. At midnight the river had receded one and one-half inches, with sixty-one feet and a half inch in the channel. This is an unusually slow subsidence.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $500 TO $700 ON real estate. Good security. Address box [illegible] 437tf

62 CAKES A MINUTE.

Seventy Men Are Harvesting Ice at Paw Paw Lake for the Benton Harbor Firm.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The Ice is Now Nine and Ten Inches Thick and is as Pure as Crystal.

All danger of an ice famine for Benton Harbor is now over.

The Union Ice and Coal Company of this city is busy filling its immense ice house at Paw Paw lake at the rate of 62 cakes per minute. It has seventy men at work and keeps the business going night and day. The snow has been kept from the ice and it is of excellent quality, ranging in thickness from nine to ten inches.

Besides filling its ice house the company has the contract for the West Michigan railroad company. The endless chain elevator used in harvesting the ice works to perfection and Brown brothers are delighted at the outlook.

There is one man, however, who does not enjoy this cold snap as well as he might, as it rather casts a reflection on his judgment. That man is the genial landlord of the Hotel Benton. Early in the season Mr. Brant contracted with Brown brothers to fill his ice house. Mr. Brant got scared a few weeks ago and thought summer was about here and so he housed a lot of snowy ice that would not be called ice in ordinary winters. Now Brown brothers will finish filling up Mr. Brant's ice house with ice that is ice, and the landlord only wishes that he hadn't stored away the frozen slush, but probably he won't own it.

DIPLOMAS $50 EACH.

"Wisconsin Electic College" Made "M. D.s" at $50 Per Head.

Fred Rutland was arrested in Chicago yesterday charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was held in bonds of $5,000. He is a president of the "Wisconsin Electic college" and has been issuing "sheepskins" to all comers who could scrape together $50.

Following is a list of the graduates of this "school" in this city and St Joseph:

Benton Harbor—Frank E. Brady, Avery block, Aug. 7, 1896.

Benton Harbor—Julius Blume, care F. E. Brady, M. D., Jan. 29, 1896.

Benton Harbor—Rose Olds, June 2, 1896.

Benton Harbor—R. Burt Tabor. Aug. 7, 1896.

St. Joseph—James C. Shuler, Aug. 7, 1896.

The Chicago papers show this institution up to be the rottenest thing of its kind dug, and the enterprising "Dr." Rutland has made a clean profit of $35,000 the past year and giving nothing but worthless diplomas in return. No wonder the medical profession is aroused, and the people too who are liable to suffer from the army of quacks turned out from the school.

Dr. Frank E. Brady held a diploma in the old Illinois health institute and he doubtless took out a diploma in Rutland's school merely as a protection when the charge of that "college" was annulled.

Julius C. Blume is a cigar maker and nobody ever suspected that he was an "M. D."

Mrs. Rose Olds is a professional nurse.

R. Burt Taber is a prescription clerk in Bird's drug store. He never intended to practice but just applied for a diploma to see if he could get it.

"Dr." James C. Shuler is the academic writer on the St. Joseph Press.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

Buchanan Man Met With an Accident Yesterday

BUCHANAN, Feb. 27—Alex Myler, day engineer at the city water works, had his arm badly broken at the wrist today. He was assisting in putting a pump in place when it slipped with the unfortunate result. Dr. Henderson set the broken arm.

Mr. Myler is suffering much pain on account of a bone pressing against a nerve of the hand.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Colonel Bliss wants to be commander of the Michigan G. A. R. and will probably be elected to the position.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention has elected the following officers: President, C. E. D. Harrington, Grand Rapids; 1st vice-president, W. D. Farley, Battle Creek; second vice-president, J. J. Morrice, Kalamazoo; third vice-president, C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor; secretaries W. C. Radcliffe, Detroit; N. C. Whitney, Albion; V. F. Dewey, Adrian.

Play the Mandolin.

The mandolin is not hard to learn. You can play well by note in 12 lessons. Ed. Chrest will be in Benton Harbor Mondays and Fridays. Leave your card at Frazell's and he will call on you. 428t26.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

WILL BUILD CARS.

Benton Harbor Electric Will Construct Its Own Freight Cars.

The Benton Harbor electric and transit company is remodeling the old Courtright factory and fitting up neat and commodious offices and expects to move into that building Monday.

In addition to purchasing the building the railroad people also bought the machinery in the factory and this will remain in Benton Harbor. The switch frogs and other track appliances will be manufactured here and freight cars for the road will also be built in the company's own shops. The machine shop of the company will be located in this building.

EVENING IN FRENCH ART.

The Art League Provide An Excellent Entertainment.

The Benton Harbor art league gave a very instructive entertainment at Conkey's hall last evening, consisting of a lecture on "Modern French Art" by Lorado Taft of Chicago, illustrated by stereopticon views of the great French paintings.

The attendance was not what the lecture deserved but was all that could be expected considering the cyclonic weather

Mr. Taft is a sculptor of renown and much of his work was on exhibition at the World's Fair. He has studied among the French painters and sculptors and his criticisms of the pictures exhibited were very entertaining and often humorous, while the whole gave the auditor a new conception of art in pictures. It would take but a few lectures like that of Mr. Taft's to put ideas of the artistic in the most unartistic mind. The common observer sees nothing in one picture more than another but under the criticisms of Mr. Taft it was very easy to notice the defects and see more vividly the master touches in the works exhibited. The eyes of the uneducated in art were opened to what art really is.

The Benton Harbor art league while making a slight financial failure scored an artistic success. The object of the lecture was to stimulate art and art loving in this city and in this respect it was a remarkable success.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, Feb. 27.—The Sunday school social Tuesday evening was a success. Plenty of good things to eat and a net of $8.70.

The Ladies Aid society of the grange met at Mrs. Harrison Merry's Friday afternoon to tie comfortables.

Miss Lulu Clyburn has gone to Chicago to teach in a kindergarten school.

Mr. Hallman's have moved and are getting nearly settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both on the sick list. Mrs. Martin has the grip and Mr. Martin is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Conda and A. J. Merry are slowly recovering from the grip.

The young people of Fairplain were made merry at Mr. Vogle's Wednesday evening.

Mr. Holmes, the gentleman who purchased the Hallman property, is expected to take possession at an early date.

The next meeting of the reading club will be held at Mrs. Oliver Gordon's.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Feb. 27.—The Modern Woodmen lodge gave a box social in the hall of that order last week. A pleasant time is reported as well as a neat little sum added to the treasury.

If arrangements can be made the initiating team of the St. Joseph tent of the Maccabees will be present with the Sir Knights of this place Tuesday evening, March 9. Several candidates will "ride the goat," and an interesting time is expected. Notice will be given later.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lovell this week and a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry.

Revival meetings are in progress at the U. B. church this week. The services are conducted by the pastor and are meeting with some success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pipestone M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the residence of James Burke one mile north of the church, Thursday evening, March 4.

The Young People's Christian Union will give an entertainment in the interest of the society, in a few days. Arrangements have not been fully made but an announcement will be made later.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The congregation will unite in the special services held at the United Brethren church.

Galien

Galien Advocate: Prof. W. N. Milham has been asked to stay in Three Oaks next year at the head of the village school and has been offered a $100 raise in his salary as an extra inducement.

Annual village election Monday, March 8. A president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees for two years are to be elected.

Dr. Smith at New Troy has been very low the past few days. If he recovers he will probably have to give up his practice for a while to recuperate. His sister came Tuesday afternoon from Canada. Dr. Wildanger has been over to see the doctor every day the past week.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Col. Bacon Scored a Success by Picturing the Woes of Big Corporations.

PRACTICAL VANDALIA VICTORY.

If Mr. Gatz Wants Damages He Must Have Another Suit With the Railroad.

The case of Gatz against the Vandalia company dragged wearily along yesterday and it was not given to the jury until 5 o'clock.

Col. Bacon, in his address to the jury for the Vandalia company, told them of the great wrongs inflicted on corporations who were endeavoring to serve the public. The colonel has a happy, persuasive way of telling his side of a story and his address yesterday to the chosen twelve savored more of a Sunday school teacher instructing his class, and taking it into his confidence, than it did of a brilliant lawyer laying down the law and testimony to the dozen citizens. It seemed to be the public desire, he said, to worry railroad companies for every imaginary wrong, dragging them into court for supposed injuries, and tugging at their purse strings for damages. The colonel produced a sample of spark arrester screen used in locomotives, eulogized the faithful employes who had given evidence, and if these servants of the Vandalia possess all the virtues pictured by the lawyer the company is to be envied by other routes.

Attorney O'Hara has not such a firm belief in the generous intentions of railroad corporations for the public but believes that like himself they first, last and every time, look out for "number one." His client, Gatz, had his property destroyed by the company's negligence and he asked the jury to give him substantial damages. The engineer and fireman who testified knew no more about the origin of the fire than they did about a Cuban trocha. They did not inspect the spark arrester, that was done by others in the shop or round house and why was not that individual examined?

The jury at 7:30 o'clock had not reached an agreement and they were discharged.

Court adjourned until next Tuesday. There is one case on the calendar and that will finish the business of the term.

The next term of court commences Monday, March 15. The jury will not be called until a week later.

A SAD DEATH.

Eau Claire Woman Leaves an Infant A Few Days Old.

EAU CLAIRE, Mich., Feb. 27—Mrs. Wm. Ferry jr., died last night at her home three miles east of this place. For several days Mrs. Ferry has been hovering between life and death, but finally was compelled to succumb, although everything possible was done for her in the way of medical skill. The child which was born to Mrs. Ferry a few days ago, is doing nicely. Mrs. Ferry was a daughter of Peter Burns of this place and was married to Mr. Ferry six years ago.

Probate Court.

Estate of Pearl F. Cattrell by brief, F. Yaw, guardian. Petition for license to sell real estate of said minor at private sale, and invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing March 29 at 10 a.m.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's

The Lumbar Region.

LUMBAR SPELLED WITH AN "A" AND NOT WITH AN "E"

In Other Words, "The Small of the Back"—That's Where the Pain is that Indicates Kidney Trouble—Story Told by a Painter Who Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 15—Men who stoop and stretch, who bend their backs continually at work, are prone to pains in the small of the back. If neglected, these pains often become severe and chronic, incapacitating men for manual labor.

Pains in the back are an infallible indication that the Kidneys are being abused. Having no voice with which to cry out, these dumb servitors of the body, manifest by swelling and inflammation, and then by refusal to perform their work, that they are unkindly treated.

Swelling and inflammation of the Kidneys causes these pains in the back. Refusal to perform the office for which the kidneys were created is a disease.

Take the painter. He follows a vocation that compels him to bend his back sideways and all ways. He has to twist himself in all sorts of shapes to reach the woodwork he would adorn. He is peculiarly susceptible to lame back and Kidney Trouble.

EDRICK HAGUE of this city is a well-known painter, and has suffered as many of them do. He has been cured as few of them have. The remedy that cured him was DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

When a representative of DODDS MEDICINE CO., was in Jackson a few days ago, Mr. Hague told him this story:

"I am entirely cured of Kidney trouble. I have used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS for two years. They are what cured me. I tried other Kidney medicines without getting relief. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS not only relieved me but they are the only medicine that I have ever found that helped me. They helped my son also.

Like myself he was troubled with lame back. They have straightened him up."

"You have no objection to our using your testimony in an advertisement, Mr. Hague?"

"Not at all. I am pleased to do this for you. It may help some other person who has suffered as I have, from lame back and Kidney trouble without finding any relief."

This conversation took place after Mr. Hague had concluded a nine-mile drive through a snow storm. He is a vigorous and hearty man, made so by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Hague bought his pills of Hoffman Bros., 106 East Main St., Jackson, Mich. They sell the genuine pills, as do most other druggists in Michigan. Price 50 cents a box. Six boxes for $2.50.

Adapted From the Grange Idea.

Dowagiac Times: The scheme to make separate judicial circuits of Berrien and Kalamazoo counties, and attach Van Buren to this county is pretty generally approved by the attorneys. It will make one more judge, and judges are usually made out of attorneys.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Andrews and Louisa Andrews, his wife, to Solomon Rough, property in Buchanan township. $26.

Ellen A. Dodge to Usel A. Dodge, property in the city of Niles. $2,000.

Ellen A. Dodge to Usel A. Dodge, land in Niles. $1,000.

Roscoe Dix, auditor general, to Solomon Rough, lot 8, block 27, Morley's addition, village of Troy. Sold for delinquent taxes of 93.

"Care makes luck." Farmers always will have good luck with their hogs if they feed Dr. Haas' Flag remedy, the only reliable medicine for swine. Thousands of testimonials from leading Breeders and Feeders. For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water street.

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90 inch Tapestry Curtains at $2.25, up to $5.50 a pair.
LL brown Muslin at 4 cents a yard.
Great American brown Muslin at 4½ c a yard.
Heavy XXXX blue Denims at 11c.
Choice of all Calicos at 5c yard.
34 inch new spring dress worsteds in checks and plaids at 12c.
36 inch all wool Fancies at 25c.
An immense line of Silks, Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, etc.

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Fresh figs 10c per pound.
Armour's family lard, 5c lb.
Colorio coffee, 19c lb.
22 lbs granulated sugar, $1.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c lb.
Crushed Java coffee, 13c lb.
10 lbs. rolled oats, 25c.
"Wonder" spring wheat flour, equal to the best on earth, $4.50.

If You Are Trying To Save Money Buy Your Goods Of Us For Cash.

Breathes there a man do you suppose
With something beside his board and clothes
Who does an act so rare and rash
As to go elsewhere to spend his cash.

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ENTERPRISE MERCAN

[illegible] hereby given that S. M. White, C. J. Brown, L. O. Chatfield, S. W. Barker, W. C. Bastar, C. T. Warner and F. M. Van Horn, all of whom are residents of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., have formed a temporary organization and intend to organize and incorporate permanently, [illegible]nix Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the provisions of [illegible] No. 187 of the Public Acts of the [illegible] of Michigan for the year 1887 and [illegible] amendatory thereto. The principal place of business and head office will be at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

S. M. WHITE,
C. J. BROWN,
L. O. CHATFIELD,
S. W. BARKER,
C. T. WARNER,
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[Last Notice March 10.]

Relief In Six Hours

[illegible] Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great [illegible] on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, [illegible] and every part of the urinary passages in [illegible] or female. It relieves retention of water [illegible] pain in passing it almost immediately. If [illegible] want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, [illegible] Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Sweeper," [illegible] Extra Quality," "Abady [illegible]" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 26t426

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Notice of intention to incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
JOHN H. HERR,
S. G. ANTISDALE,
W. H. HOLLIS,
W. G. NEWLAND.
R. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's [illegible] candies the day after election. He said [illegible] only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

THE ground hog has redeemed his reputation

GROVER Clevel nd is trying to make himself popular enough to be elected president of Spain. He will find a dangerous rival however in a man named Olney.

FOR once the coal man and the ice man agree about the weather. "This is nice weather" says the coal dealer and the ice merchant responds, "Yes, it is ice weather."

WITH a congressman from Berrien county and a Michigan man for secretary of war, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph can get a proper harbor appropriation if the citizens organize and refuse to accept anything else.

THERE are some people who desire to keep their knowledge exclusive, but they are not artists. The members of the local art league in their efforts to multiply the interest of the people in true art render the city a great service.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean prints a column editorial on the "Causes of Death in Chicago." It is to be hoped that that enterprising newspaper will not remove those causes. Just think how awful if the million and a half people would have to live in the windy city forever!

THOUSANDS of dollars have been wasted in buying expensive punch bowls. It remained for the genius of Benton Harbor to show how the festive beverage might be served successfully from the hand.

IF any one has doubted that the St. Joseph Valley road was become a part of the great Baltimore & Ohio system that doubt was dispelled by the remarks of President Graham at the harbor meeting last night. He said that the Baltimore & Ohio road was already here.

Examination for State Inspectors.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Colonel J. D. Roper, of Springfield, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Illinois board of laobr statistics for the ensuing four years. The board of state mine examiners is sending out notices calling for a state examination of the state inspectors of coal mines for the seven districts in the state to be held here March 9.

Murderer Butler Extradited.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Frank Butler, alias Ashe, alias Newman, the Australian murderer, was yesterday afternoon held for extradition on the charge of murdering Captain Lee Weller and Arthur Preston by United States Commissioner Heacock, before whom the extradition proceedings have been held.

Murder and Suicide.

Plain City, Utah, Feb. 27.—John Nichols shot and fatally wounded Joseph Lewis yesterday and then turned the gun on himself with fatal results. Lewis had sworn out a warrant charging Nichols with stealing a watch and the sheriff was on his way to make the arrest.

Chicago Republican Convention.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Republican city convention yesterday afternoon nominated Judge Nathaniel C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot. Charles Gross was nominated for city treasurer.

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One More Day's Oratory in the National Senate.

SANGUILLY CASE NOW MORIBUND.

Frye Announces That the Pardoned Man Admits His Guilt and That the Judgment Was Just, but Morgan Finds Another Case to Make a Speech On—White and Lindsay Indulge in Satire—Indian Bill Squeezes Through at Night.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After the dramatic Cuban debate in the senate Thursday the discussion yesterday was comparatively spiritless. The galleries were packed, however, in anticipation of interesting developments, but there were no incidents during the day that awakened more than passing interest. The Indian bill was considered up to 1 o'clock, when for three hours general discussion of the Sanguilly case and the effect of the pardon occurred. Frye said at the outset that the Sanguilly resolution should be retired, as it was unless to waste powder in making a noise. Morgan secured the adoption of another resolution calling for information as to the imprisonment of George Washington Aguirre. Morgan also reviewed the Sanguilly case, declaring that the action of the senate Thursday had warned Spain against a collision with the United States and had moved the queen regent to the unusual expedient of a pardon by cable. The senator severely criticised the president and the secretary of state for alleged inaction on this case.

Administration Has Some Friends.

Gray of Delaware asserted that the executive branch had been untiring in urging the rights of American citizenship. He announced, also, the receipt of the dispatch from General Lee stating that Sanguilly was released yesterday. Lodge of Massachusetts, and Call of Florida spoke on various phases of alleged Cuban atrocity, and Hale of Maine, and White of California, deprecated the Cuban agitation. A resolution by Call, calling on the president for information on the death of Ruiz in Cuba went over. The Sanguilly resolution went to the calendar by general consent, which disposes of it as a matter of present interest. The rest of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill. At 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 8, when work on the appropriation bills was continued and the Indian bill passed.

Note of Despair from Frye.

As Frye urged the dropping of the Sanguilly matter there was a note of despair in his tones. He said the telegraphic reports brought word that Sanguilly and his attorney had admitted that the judgment was just, that the punishment was just, that the appeal had been withdrawn, that the queen regent had pardoned Sanguilly and that he was free. While the senator regarded the course of procedure unfortunate, yet it seemed to make unnecessary any further action on the resolution. "I do not believe," said he, "in wasting my powder for the sake of making a noise." All his sympathies were with the struggling Cubans, he continued. He utterly detested the brutality of the Spanish forces. But under the circumstances he felt it was useless to go on with this resolution.

Morgan Digs Up Another Case.

There was a disposition to lay aside the resolution, but Morgan presented a new resolution, asking the president for information as to the imprisonment of George Washington Aguirre, an American youth of 19, who surrendered on July 4 last under a Spanish offer of amnesty. This young man, said the senator, was one of our American boys who had gone down to take a hand in that scrimmage. There was an American ring in his name—George Washington—and a suggestiveness to the time of his surrender, July 4. It was appropriate that the senate should know about this case, and he asked immediate action on the resolution.

AMENDMENT MORGAN ACCEPTS.

Senate Not Ready to Resume Responsibility for Anything.

Gray wanted the Aguirre resolution amended so that the senate would not be put in the attitude of asserting certain facts to be true.

"I accept the change cheerfully," assented Morgan, "for the United States senate has reached the point where it is not ready to assume resposibility for anything."

Lindsay made a few sarcastic observations as to Aguirre's name. It appeared from the resolution, he said, that this George Washington had left the Cubans and surrendered to the Spanish. This was a very un-George Washington-like act, and the senator suggested that Aguirre might well change his name. Call of Florida vouched for the Aguirres.

White (Dem.) of California then took the floor on the Sanguilly resolution. He spoke in satirical vein. He said too much dependence should not be placed on the name of "George Washington Aguirre." The senator had at one time defended a man whose name, translated, was "John of God." He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. White spoke derisively of the agitation of Thursday when the object of all this solicitude was pardoned and released. The senator stated ironically that he understood another resolution would be introduced by the ardent friends of Cuba protesting against Sanguilly's pardon. He hoped the next resolution would deal at least with a live situation, so that if the senate demanded the release of any one it would not be a gentleman who had already been released.

Lodge, replying to White, said that this question was not to be settled by sneers; not by joking on the names of Washington and Julio Sanguilly. This Sanguilly case was but one of many. There were others withheld by the state department from the public involving the same brutal conditions. These would all come to the surface in time; the public would know all the facts. "It took twenty-three months for diplomatic negotiations," exclaimed Lodge, "and when the case is presented to the senate and to the bar of public opinion we have a pardon the next morning."

White replied to Lodge's comments. The California senator referred sarcastically to [illegible] the "chronic speaker on the subject of Cuba."

While White was referring to the impotence of the Sanguilly resolution Hale ironically suggested: "Will there be a motion to substitute some other island for that of Cuba?" There was no response save that of Gallinger, sotto voce, "Perhaps the 'state of Maine' might be substituted for the island of Cuba."

MORGAN ATTACKS CLEVELAND.

Alabama Statesman Gets Onto a Subject He Much Admires.

Morgan said that if Sanguilly had been pardoned the senate had no information except through the newspapers, the executive department having vouchsafed no information. He was not surprised that the president should wish to conceal his policy from the American people, but he regretted that this should be the case. Hale and Hoar attempted to interrupt Morgan, but he declined to yield, and upon Hoar's persistence, Morgan said: "I call the senator to order. He must not interrupt me. The senator from Massachusetts may amuse himself at the expense of others and shelter himself under the prestige of his name and position, but he cannot pursue that course with me."

Continuing thenceforth without interruption Morgan reviewed the prison career of General Sanguilly. Speaking of Sanguilly's pardon Morgan asserted that it could not be possible the president knew of it. If he did, said the senator in mock earnestness, he would be quick to notify the senate of that momentous result. But no, the executive branch regarded senators merely as a set of eminent gentlemen, whose conclusions amounted to nothing. This was the view openly stated by the secretary of state, and whispered into the ear of the Spanish minister. These eminent gentlemen might discuss affairs in their debating society, but when it came to action, "I am the great I AM." This was the executive view.

Morgan declared that the Sanguilly resolution was urged well knowing that "Spain has her advocates on this floor," prepared to defend her in any emergency. They were the first to learn from the flash of the cable that Sanguilly was pardoned. A pardon by cable! Why had the queen of Spain acted so hastily after twenty-three months of delay? It was because she knew she could not stand against the action of the senate. Spain had shrunk from the collision, and the royal hand had hastily signed this pardon.

Referring to the president, Morgan said: "Oh! what welcome news was that pardon to this president in our White House, who has been down upon his hunkers now for two years praying with Spain to release him. How joyous his honest and noble American heart must beat, and in what wild transports of joy must be his magnificent person when he hears that after all, by the combination between the crown of Spain and the president of the United States they have now taken a poor creature and have at last dragged out of him a confession where they can escape the danger of paying damage, and possibly have the liberty, like the sluggard, of sleeping and snoring while Americans suffer."

Gray replied briefly to Morgan's criticisms, but the "anti-jingo" side in the senate has had comparatively little to say during the past two days.

BLOW AGAINST RING FIGHTS.

Bill Prepared That the Metropolitan Dailies Will, Perhaps, Indorse.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The preliminary newspaper reports of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight were brought to the attention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, with the result of speedy and radical action by that committee. Crafts is secretary of the National Reform League and has been instrumental in securing congressional action against prize fighting and against lotteries. He presented to the committee the draft of a bill to stop sensational reports of prize fights. The committee made some material changes in the bill and then by a practically unanimous vote instructed Aldrich of Illinois to report it to the house.

The text of the bill follows—there are two sections: "That no picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States or by interstate commerce whether in a newspaper or other periodical or telegram or in any form. That any person sending such matter, or knowingly receiving such matter for transportation by mail or interstate commerce shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years at the discretion of the court, or by a fine not exceeding $1,000.

Perrine Land Grant.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on public lands has concluded its investigation of the Perrine land grant and has authorized a report which has not yet been prepared, which will say that the patent was issued by the interior department in accordance with the law and precedents controlling in such matters. Senator Tillman, who is a member of the sub-committee, appointed to prepare the report, says that the attention will be called also to the East Coast Florida Railroad company's connection with the grant and to the fact that the matter was put through with unusual dispatch.

Illinois Man Denied a Pardon.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The application for pardon has been denied in the case of Fred W. Griffin, sentenced in Illinois in 1895 to five years' imprisonment for embezzling national bank funds. The president says the effect of the punishment already suffered so far as the convict himself is concerned may be all that is required, but he is obliged to consider the purpose of punishment as a deterrent to others who may be tempted in places of trust.

House Passes the Monetary Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last six days of the house session are suspension days. All the ordinary rules are suspended and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote of the house. Yesterday was the first of these six days, and the house celebrated [illegible]

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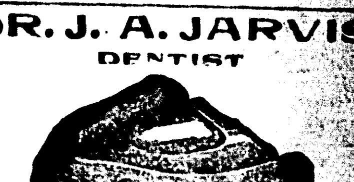

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Great Interest Manifested at a Meeting of the Harbor Committee Last Evening.

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Effort Will Be Made Before the Special Session of Congress Next Month.

The startling fact that the St. Joseph harbor is in a very poor condition, the worst of any harbor on this shore of the lake, was vividly brought out at the harbor meeting last evening in the office of Attorney Kelley and J. P. Thresher.

Appropriations have been secured for a small amount but with the little work done with these appropriations the harbor has grown poorer and poorer. The harbor and the piers have been temporarily patched and that is all.

An effort will be made at the special session of congress next month to secure an appropriation for a deep harbor permanently constructed. With the help of Congressman Hamilton and General Alger as secretary of war such an appropriation can be secured and it is the plan of the local citizens to organize and accomplish everything possible in this direction.

At the harbor meeting held in Attorney Kelley's office last night about eighteen of the representative citizens of the twin cities were present. J. P. Thresher was chosen chairman and Edward Hatch of St. Joseph secretary.

President Graham, of the Graham & Morton Transportation company was present. He said that the general public was not aware of the terrible condition of the harbor and did not realize of how much importance a good harbor was to the two cities. "Benton Harbor should realize it by this time. It was only two or three years ago that every morning a line of 200 workmen with their dinner pails could be seen wending their way down the north side of the canal where they earned $1.50 a day in the lumber district. This industry is now at a standstill and will remain so until there is a sufficient depth of water here to enable those big boats to enter the harbor. This is one the smaller things to look at. Give us 18 or 20 feet of water in our harbor and the railroads and factories will take care of themselves. We already have three of the greatest railroad systems in the world, the Big Four, B. & O. and Pensylvania who will aid us in every way possible to obtain harbor improvements. It is to their interest to do so. The cross-lake freight business has but just commenced and I will say this, and some of the gentlemen present can verify my statement, that as soon as we get a good harbor there will be big elevators, coal exchange docks, iron ore docks and other things which would do more for these two towns than all of its factories put together. There is more business from this harbor than any two harbors on the east shore, except Ludington, and we have the poorest harbor. Each year we have a small appropriation which is used up in patching the pier and in two weeks after the work is done the water is rushing through it worse than ever. The north pier fell in three times last year."

Chairman Thresher then asked for suggestions how to proceed in this matter to get the desired result in the shortest time.

J. Stanley Morton thought that with Representative Hamilton on our side and Secretary of War Alger a Michigan man this would be a favorable time to ask for a large appropriation to place the harbor in its proper condition. He proposed that a committe be appointed and that Mr. Hamilton be requested to come to this city next Monday and in company with this committee look the piers and harbor over and on Monday evening hold another meeting at which Mr. Hamilton could express his ideas how best to proceed.

Mr. Morton's suggestion was considered good and a committee of ten, five from each city, was appointed as follows: W. A. Preston, Ed. Hatch, Capt. Langley, F.R. Hale Capt Barnes, J. S. Morton, Dr. John Bell, J. Keavy, J. P. Thresher, C. M. Edick.

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HAZEN S. PINGREE.

The decision was rendered on the technical point that the suit should have been brought in the name of the attorney general.

The case will be taken to the supreme court.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

The Second Night of the Union Revival Meeting.

There was a fair sized audience at the Methodist church last evening considering the inclemency of the weather and the counter attractions. Rev. Thomas spoke from Matthew 8:20. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the son of man hath not where to rest his head."

"It seems to me," said the evangelist, "that this means that the beasts of the earth can burrow, the birds can build their nests, mate, and as far as is possible for beasts and birds to do, enjoy domestic felicity; but there is no room for the son of man for does it not say that "He came unto his own and his own recieved him not."

"Is not this the carpenter's son?" they said, when he preached that eloquent sermon in the temple. Yes, he is indeed a carpenter in a deeper and holier sense for is he not the architect and builder of the universe? No blessing has come to us but it was a bestowal from his hand. We have created nothing. We can only take the creations of our maker and put them together in different shapes.

"Is Christ in the home, in the storm, in the workshop, in politics? It is too often this is not the case. Mr. Moody has said, "If Jesus Christ was a candidate for office in any of our cities he would not be elected for if he was, all the Ins would be out and all the outs would be in."

Rev. Thomas closed with an earnest exhortation to those who had not yet decided this question and was followed by a few words from each of the pastors.

BEGINS FALLING AT CINCINNATI.

Great Loss and Damage in Mill Creek Valley—Locomotive Out of Sight.

Along the river front of Cincinnati from Mill creek to the Little Miami railroad station the water extends in most places to second stories, and in some places nearly to Pearl street, while it floods nearly all Pearl street cellars. This district includes nearly all the commission houses, all the coal elevators, except one, and many factories. But the greatest loss, damage and inconvenience in Cincinnati were in Mill Creek valley from the Ohio river to Cumminsville, a distance of six miles. Several railroads run through this valley and they are lined with great factories.

Near the factories are humble dwellings in which the operatives live, very many of whom have been driven from their homes. All the railroads in this valley are on grades above water. Nevertheless a Big Four switch engine yesterday went clear down out of sight on a side track by the washing away of the fill beneath the tracks. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping and swimming out to the fill in the rear. All points above here report the river falling fast. Immediately below Cincinnati it is either stationary or receding slowly. At Cincinnati last night from 8 to 9 o'clock the river fell a quarter of an inch, making a beginning of subsidence.

Some fear is felt for the safety of houses on the river front against which steamers and every description of river craft are bumping with each fluctuation of the waves. Organization for relief of suffering which the cold weather has made intense will probably be made in Cincinnati today. It has been made very efficiently in Newport, Ky., already. It looks now as if navigation will not be resumed here earlier than tomorrow. At midnight the river had receded one and one-half inches, with sixty-one feet and a half inch in the channel. This is an unusually slow subsidence.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke: 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $50 TO $500 ON real estate. Good security. Address box 630, Benton Harbor, Mich. 13tf

62 CAKES A MINUTE.

Seventy Men Are Harvesting Ice at Paw Paw Lake for the Benton Harbor Firm.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The Ice is Now Nine and Ten Inches Thick and is as Pure as Crystal.

All danger of an ice famine for Benton Harbor is now over.

The Union Ice and Coal Company of this city is busy filling its immense ice house at Paw Paw lake at the rate of 62 cakes per minute. It has seventy men at work and keeps the business going night and day. The snow has been kept from the ice and it is of excellent quality, ranging in thickness from nine to ten inches.

Besides filling its ice house the company has the contract for the West Michigan railroad company. The endless chain elevator used in harvesting the ice works to perfection and Brown brothers are delighted at the outlook.

There is one man, however, who does not enjoy this cold snap as well as he might, as it rather casts a reflection on his judgment. That man is the genial landlord of the Hotel Benton. Early in the season Mr. Brant contracted with Brown brothers to fill his ice house. Mr. Brant got scared a few weeks ago and thought summer was about here and so he housed a lot of snowy ice that would not be called ice in ordinary winters. Now Brown brothers will finish filling up Mr. Brant's ice house with ice that is ice, and the landlord only wishes that he hadn't stored away the frozen slush, but probably he won't own it.

DIPLOMAS $50 EACH.

"Wisconsin Electic College" Made "M. D.s" at $50 Per Head.

Fred Rutland was arrested in Chicago yesterday charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was held in bonds of $5,000. He is a president of the "Wisconsin Electic college" and has been issuing "sheepskins" to all comers who could scrape together $50.

Following is a list of the graduates of this "school" in this city and St Joseph:

Benton Harbor—Frank E. Brady, Avery block. Aug. 7, 1896.

Benton Harbor—Julius Blume, care F. E. Brady, M. D., Jan. 20, 1896.

Benton Harbor—Rose Olds, June 2, 1896.

Benton Harbor—R. Burt Tabor, Aug. 7, 1896.

St. Joseph—James C. Shuler, Aug. 7, 1896.

The Chicago papers show this institution up to be the rottenest thing of its kind dug, and the enterprising "Dr." Rutland has made a clean profit of $35,000 the past year and giving nothing but worthless diplomas in return. No wonder the medical profession is aroused, and the people too who are liable to suffer from the army of quacks turned out from the school.

Dr. Frank E. Brady held a diploma in the old Illinois health institute and he doubtless took out a diploma in Rutland's school merely as a protection when the charge of that "college" was annulled.

Julius C. Blume is a cigar maker and nobody ever suspected that he was an "M. D."

Mrs. Rose Olds is a professional nurse.

R. Burt Tabor is a prescription clerk in Bird's drug store He never intended to practice but just applied for a diploma to see if he could get it.

"Dr." James C. Shuler is the academic writer on the St. Joseph Press.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

Buchanan Man Met With an Accident Yesterday

BUCHANAN, Feb. 27—Alex Myler, day engineer at the city water works, had his arm badly broken at the wrist today. He was assisting in putting a pump in place when it slipped with the unfortunate result. Dr. Henderson set the broken arm.

Mr. Myler is suffering much pain on account of a bone pressing against a nerve of the hand.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Colonel Bliss wants to be commander of the Michigan G. A. R. and will probably be elected to the position.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention has elected the following officers: President, C. E. D. Harrington, Grand Rapids; 1st vice-president, W. D. Farley, Battle Creek; second vice-president, J. J. Morrice, Kalamazoo; third vice-president, C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor; secretaries W. C. Radcliffe, Detroit; N. C. Whitney, Albion; V. F. Dewey, Adrian.

Play the Mandolin.

The mandolin is not hard to learn. You can play well by note in 12 lessons. Ed. Chrest will be in Benton Harbor Mondays and Fridays. Leave your card at Frazell's and he will call on you. 23t26.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

WILL BUILD CARS.

Benton Harbor Electric Will Construct Its Own Freight Cars.

The Benton Harbor electric and transit company is remodeling the old Courtright factory and fitting up neat and commodious offices and expects to move into that building Monday.

In addition to purchasing the building the railroad people also bought the machinery in the factory and this will remain in Benton Harbor. The switch frogs and other track appliances will be manufactured here and freight cars for the road will also be built in the company's own shops. The machine shop of the company will be located in this building.

EVENING IN FRENCH ART.

The Art League Provide An Excellent Entertainment.

The Benton Harbor art league gave a very instructive entertainment at Conkey's hall last evening, consisting of a lecture on "Modern French Art" by Lorado Taft of Chicago, illustrated by stereopticon views of the great French paintings.

The attendance was not what the lecture deserved but was all that could be expected considering the cyclonic weather.

Mr. Taft is a sculptor of renown and much of his work was on exhibition at the World's Fair. He has studied among the French painters and sculptors and his criticisms of the pictures exhibited were very entertaining and often humorous, while the whole gave the auditor a new conception of art in pictures. It would take but a few lectures like that of Mr. Taft's to put ideas of the artistic in the most unartistic mind. The common observer sees nothing in one picture more than another but under the criticisms of Mr. Taft it was very easy to notice the defects and see more vividly the master touches in the works exhibited. The eyes of the uneducated in art were opened to what art really is.

The Benton Harbor art league while making a slight financial failure scored an artistic success. The object of the lecture was to stimulate art and art loving in this city and in this respect it was a remarkable success.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, Feb. 27.—The Sunday school social Tuesday evening was a success. Plenty of good things to eat and a net of $8.70.

The Ladies Aid society of the grange met at Mrs. Harrison Merry's Friday afternoon to tie comfortables.

Miss Lulu Clyburn has gone to Chicago to teach in a kindergarten school.

Mr. Hallman's have moved and are getting nearly settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both on the sick list. Mrs. Martin has the grip and Mr. Martin is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Conda and A. J. Merry are slowly recovering from the grip.

The young people of Fairplain were made merry at Mr. Vogle's Wednesday evening.

Mr. Holmes, the gentleman who purchased the Hallman property, is expected to take possession at an early date.

The next meeting of the reading club will be held at Mrs. Oliver Gordon's.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Feb. 27.—The Modern Woodmen lodge gave a box social in the hall of that order last week. A pleasant time is reported as well as a neat little sum added to the treasury.

If arrangements can be made the initiating team of the St. Joseph tent of the Maccabees will be present with the Sir Knights of this place Tuesday evening, March 9. Several candidates will "ride the goat," and an interesting time is expected. Notice will be given later.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lovell this week and a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry.

Revival meetings are in progress at the U. B. church this week. The services are conducted by the pastor and are meeting with some success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pipestone M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the residence of James Burke one mile north of the church, Thursday evening, March 4.

The Young People's Christian Union will give an entertainment in the interest of the society, in a few days. Arrangements have not been fully made but an announcement will be made later.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The congregation will unite in the special services held at the United Brethren church.

Galien

Galien Advocate: Prof. W. N. Milham has been asked to stay in Three Oaks next year at the head of the village school and has been offered a $100 raise in his salary as an extra inducement.

Annual village election Monday, March 8. A president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees for two years are to be elected.

Dr. Smith at New Troy has been very low the past few days. If he recovers he will probably have to give up his practice for a while to recuperate. His sister came Tuesday afternoon from Canada. Dr. Wildanger has been over to see the doctor every day the past week.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Col. Bacon Scored a Success by Picturing the Woes of Big Corporations.

PRACTICAL VANDALIA VICTORY.

If Mr. Gatz Wants Damages He Must Have Another Suit With the Railroad.

The case of Gatz against the Vandalia company dragged wearily along yesterday and it was not given to the jury until 5 o'clock.

Col. Bacon, in his address to the jury for the Vandalia company, told them of the great wrongs inflicted on corporations who were endeavoring to serve the public. The colonel has a happy, persuasive way of telling his side of a story and his address yesterday to the chosen twelve savored more of a Sunday school teacher instructing his class, and taking it into his confidence, than it did of a brilliant lawyer laying down the law and testimony to the dozen citizens. It seemed to be the public desire, he said, to worry railroad companies for every imaginary wrong, dragging them into court for supposed injuries, and tugging at their purse strings for damages. The colonel produced a sample of spark arrester screen used in locomotives, eulogized the faithful employes who had given evidence, and if these servants of the Vandalia possess all the virtues pictured by the lawyer the company is to be envied by other routes.

Attorney O'Hara has not such a firm belief in the generous intentions of railroad corporations for the public but believes that like himself they first, last and every time, look out for "number one." His client, Gatz, had his property destroyed by the company's negligence and he asked the jury to give him substantial damages. The engineer and fireman who testified knew no more about the origin of the fire than they did about a Cuban trocha. They did not inspect the spark arrester, that was done by others in the shop or round house and why was not that individual examined?

The jury at 7:30 o'clock had not reached an agreement and they were discharged.

Court adjourned until next Tuesday. There is one case on the calendar and that will finish the business of the term.

The next term of court commences Monday, March 15. The jury will not be called until a week later.

A SAD DEATH.

Eau Claire Woman Leaves an Infant A Few Days Old.

EAU CLAIRE, Mich., Feb. 27—Mrs. Wm. Ferry jr., died last night at her home three miles east of this place. For several days Mrs. Ferry has been hovering between life and death, but finally was compelled to succumb, although everything possible was done for her in the way of medical skill. The child which was born to Mrs. Ferry a few days ago, is doing nicely. Mrs. Ferry was a daughter of Peter Burns of this place and was married to Mr. Ferry six years ago.

Probate Court.

Estate of Pearl F. Cattrell by brief, F. Yaw, guardian. Petition for license to sell real estate of said minor at private sale, and invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing March 29 at 10 a.m.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

The Lumbar Region.

LUMBAR SPELLED WITH AN "A" AND NOT WITH AN "E"

In Other Words, "The Small of the Back"—That's Where the Pain is that Indicates Kidney Trouble—Story Told by a Painter Who Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 15—Men who stoop and stretch, who bend their backs continually at work, are prone to pains in the small of the back. If neglected, these pains often become severe and chronic, incapacitating men for manual labor.

Pains in the back are an infallible indication that the Kidneys are being abused. Having no voice with which to cry out, these dumb servitors of the body, manifest by swelling and inflammation, and then by refusal to perform their work, that they are unkindly treated.

Swelling and inflammation of the Kidneys causes these pains in the back. Refusal to perform the office for which the kidneys were created is a disease.

Take the painter. He follows a vocation that compels him to bend his back sideways and all ways. He has to twist himself in all sorts of shapes to reach the woodwork he would adorn. He is peculiarly susceptible to lame back and Kidney Trouble.

EDRICK HAGUE of this city is a well-known painter, and has suffered as many of them do. He has been cured as few of them have. The remedy that cured him was DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

When a representative of DODDS MEDICINE CO., was in Jackson a few days ago, Mr. Hague told him this story:

"I am entirely cured of Kidney trouble. I have used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS for two years. They are what cured me. I tried other Kidney medicines without getting relief. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS not only relieved me but they are the only medicine that I have ever found that helped me. They helped my son also.

Like myself he was troubled with lame back. They have straightened him up."

"You have no objection to our using your testimony in an advertisement, Mr. Hague?"

"Not at all. I am pleased to do this for you. It may help some other person who has suffered as I have, from lame back and Kidney trouble without finding any relief."

This conversation took place after Mr. Hague had concluded a nine-mile drive through a snow storm. He is a vigorous and hearty man, made so by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Hague bought his pills of Hoffman Bros., 106 East Main St., Jackson, Mich. They sell the genuine pills, as do most other druggists in Michigan. Price 50 cents a box. Six boxes for $2.50.

Adapted From the Grange Idea.

Dowagiac Times: The scheme to make separate judicial circuits of Berrien and Kalamazoo counties, and attach Van Buren to this county is pretty generally approved by the attorneys. It will make one more judge, and judges are usually made out of attorneys.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Andrews and Louisa Andrews, his wife, to Solomon Rough, property in Buchanan township. $20.

Ellen A. Dodge to Usel A. Dodge, property in the city of Niles. $2,000.

Ellen A. Dodge to Usel A. Dodge, land in Niles. $1,000.

Roscoe Dix, auditor general, to Solomon Rough, lot 8, block 27, Morley's addition, village of Troy. Sold for delinquent taxes of 93.

"Care makes luck." Farmers always will have good luck with their hogs if they feed Dr. Haas' Flag remedy, the only reliable medicine for swine. Thousands of testimonials from leading Breeders and Feeders. For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water street.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

Ohio Baking Powder Tests.
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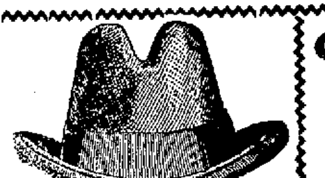
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.



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LL brown Muslin at 4 cents a yard.
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Heavy XXXX blue Denims at 11c.
Choice of all Calicos at 5c yard.
34 inch new spring dress worsteds in checks and plaids at 12c.
36 inch all wool Fancies at 25c.
An immense line of Silks, Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, etc.
GROCERIES
Fresh figs 10c per pound.
Armour's family lard, 5c lb.
Coro rio coffee, 19c lb.
22 lbs granulated sugar, $1.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c lb.
Crushed Java coffee, 18c lb.
10 lbs. rolled oats, 25c.
"Wonder" spring wheat flour, equal to the best on earth, $4.50.
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Breathes there a man do you suppose
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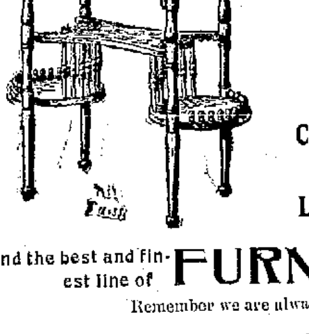

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[First Notice February 10.]

Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

Notice is hereby given that S. M. White, C. J. Brown, L. O. Chatfield, S. W. Barker, W. C. Bastar, C. T. Warner and F. M. Van Horn, all of whom are residents of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., have formed a temporary organization and intend to organize and incorporate permanently. The Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, under the provisions of Act. No. 187 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1887 and acts amendatory thereto. The principal place of business and head office will be at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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[Last Notice March 10.]

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The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Sweeper," "Simon's Extra Quality," "Abady Best" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 26t426

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

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JOHN H. JACKSON,
JOHN H. HERR,
S. G. ANTISDALE,
W. H. HOLLIS,
W. G. NEWLAND.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

THE ground hog has redeemed his reputation

GROVER Cleveland is trying to make himself popular enough to be elected president of Spain. He will find a dangerous rival however in a man named Olney.

FOR once the coal man and the ice man agree about the weather. "This is nice weather" says the coal dealer and the ice merchant responds, "Yes, it is ice weather."

WITH a congressman from Berrien county and a Michigan man for secretary of war, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph can get a proper harbor appropriation if the citizens organize and refuse to accept anything else.

THERE are some people who desire to keep their knowledge exclusive, but they are not artists. The members of the local art league in their efforts to multiply the interest of the people in true art render the city a great service.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean prints a column editorial on the "Causes of Death in Chicago." It is to be hoped that that enterprising newspaper will not remove those causes. Just think how awful if the million and a half people would have to live in the windy city forever!

THOUSANDS of dollars have been wasted in buying expensive punch bowls. It remained for the genius of Benton Harbor to show how the festive beverage might be served successfully from the hand.

IF any one has doubted that the St. Joseph Valley road was become a part of the great Baltimore & Ohio system that doubt was dispelled by the remarks of President Graham at the harbor meeting last night. He said that the Baltimore & Ohio road was already here.

Examination for State Inspectors.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Colonel J. D. Roper, of Springfield, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Illinois board of labor statistics for the ensuing four years. The board of state mine examiners is sending out notices calling for a state examination of the state inspectors of coal mines for the seven districts in the state to be held here March 9.

Murderer Butler Extradited.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Frank Butler, alias Ashe, alias Newman, the Australian murderer, was yesterday afternoon held for extradition on the charge of murdering Captain Lee Weller and Arthur Preston by United States Commissioner Heacock, before whom the extradition proceedings have been held.

Murder and Suicide.

Plain City, Utah, Feb. 27.—John Nichols shot and fatally wounded Joseph Lewis yesterday and then turned the gun on himself with fatal results. Lewis had sworn out a warrant charging Nichols with stealing a watch and the sheriff was on his way to make the arrest.

Chicago Republican Convention.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Republican city convention yesterday afternoon nominated Judge Nathaniel C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot. Charles Gross was nominated for city treasurer.

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One More Day's Oratory in the National Senate.

SANGUILLY CASE NOW MORIBUND.

Frye Announces That the Pardoned Man Admits His Guilt and That the Judgment Was Just, but Morgan Finds Another Case to Make a Speech On—White and Lindsay Indulge in Satire—Indian Bill Squeezes Through at Night.

Washington, Feb. 27.—After the dramatic Cuban debate in the senate Thursday the discussion yesterday was comparatively spiritless. The galleries were packed, however, in anticipation of interesting developments, but there were no incidents during the day that awakened more than passing interest. The Indian bill was considered up to 2 o'clock, when for three hours general discussion of the Sanguilly case and the effect of the pardon occurred. Frye said at the outset that the Sanguilly resolution should be retired, as it was useless to waste powder in making a noise. Morgan secured the adoption of another resolution calling for information as to the imprisonment of George Washington Aguirre. Morgan also reviewed the Sanguilly case, declaring that the action of the senate Thursday had warned Spain against a collision with the United States and had moved the queen regent to the unusual expedient of a pardon by cable. The senator severely criticised the president and the secretary of state for alleged inaction on this case.

Administration Has Some Friends.

Gray of Delaware asserted that the executive branch had been untiring in urging the rights of American citizenship. He announced, also, the receipt of the dispatch from General Lee stating that Sanguilly was released yesterday. Lodge of Massachusetts, and Call of Florida spoke on various phases of alleged Cuban atrocity, and Hale of Maine, and White of California, deprecated the Cuban agitation. A resolution by Call, calling on the president for information on the death of Ruiz in Cuba went over. The Sanguilly resolution went to the calendar by general consent, which disposes of it as a matter of present interest. The rest of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill. At 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 8, when work on the appropriation bills was continued and the Indian bill passed.

Note of Despair from Frye.

As Frye urged the dropping of the Sanguilly matter there was a note of despair in his tones. He said the telegraphic reports brought word that Sanguilly and his attorney had admitted that the judgment was just, that the punishment was just, that the appeal had been withdrawn, that the queen regent had pardoned Sanguilly and that he was free. White the senator regarded the course of procedure unfortunate, yet it seemed to make unnecessary any further action on the resolution. "I do not believe," said he, "in wasting my powder for the sake of making a noise." All his sympathies were with the struggling Cubans, he continued. He utterly detested the brutality of the Spanish forces. But under the circumstances he felt it was useless to go on with this resolution.

Morgan Digs Up Another Case.

There was a disposition to lay aside the resolution, but Morgan presented a new resolution, asking the president for information as to the imprisonment of George Washington Aguirre, an American youth of 19, who surrendered on July 4 last under a Spanish offer of amnesty. This young man, said the senator, was one of our American boys who had gone down to take a hand in that scrimmage. There was an American ring in his name—George Washington—and a suggestiveness to the time of his surrender, July 4. It was appropriate that the senate should know about this case, and he asked immediate action on the resolution.

AMENDMENT MORGAN ACCEPTS.

Senate Not Ready to Resume Responsibility for Anything.

Gray wanted the Aguirre resolution amended so that the senate would not be put in the attitude of asserting certain facts to be true.

"I accept the change cheerfully," assented Morgan, "for the United States senate has reached the point where it is not ready to assume responsibility for anything."

Lindsay made a few sarcastic observations as to Aguirre's name. It appeared from the resolution, he said, that this George Washington had left the Cubans and surrendered to the Spanish. This was a very un-George Washington-like act, and the senator suggested that Aguirre might well change his name. Call of Florida vouched for the Aguirres.

White (Dem.) of California then took the floor on the Sanguilly resolution. He spoke in satirical vein. He said too much dependence should not be placed on the name of "George Washington Aguirre." The senator had at one time defended a man whose name, translated, was "John of God." He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. White spoke derisively of the agitation of Thursday when the object of all this solicitude was pardoned and released. The senator stated ironically that he understood another resolution would be introduced by the ardent friends of Cuba protesting against Sanguilly's pardon. He hoped the next resolution would deal at least with a live situation, so that if the senate demanded the release of any one it would not be a gentleman who had already been released.

Lodge, replying to White, said that this question was not to be settled by sneers; not by joking on the names of Washington and Julio Sanguilly. This Sanguilly case was but one of many. There were others withheld by the state department from the public involving the same brutal conditions. These would all come to the surface in time; the public would know all the facts. "It took twenty-three months for diplomatic negotiations," exclaimed Lodge, "and when the case is presented to the senate and to the bar of public opinion we have a pardon the next morning."

White replied to Lodge's comments. The California senator referred sarcastically to Lodge as the "infallible authority of the senate," who undertook to tell senators how they should pronounce Spanish names. He referred also to Call as the "chronic speaker on the subject of Cuba."

While White was referring to the impotence of the Sanguilly resolution Hale ironically suggested: "Will there be a motion to substitute some other island for that of Cuba?" There was no response save that of Gallinger, sotto voce, "Perhaps the 'state of Maine' might be substituted for the island of Cuba."

MORGAN ATTACKS CLEVELAND.

Alabama Statesman Gets Onto a Subject He Much Admires.

Morgan said that if Sanguilly had been pardoned the senate had no information except through the newspapers, the executive department having vouchsafed no information. He was not surprised that the president should wish to conceal his policy from the American people, but he regretted that this should be the case. Hale and Hoar attempted to interrupt Morgan, but he declined to yield, and upon Hoar's persistence, Morgan said: "I call the senator to order. He must not interrupt me. The senator from Massachusetts may amuse himself at the expense of others and shelter himself under the prestige of his name and position, but he cannot pursue that course with me."

Continuing thenceforth without interruption Morgan reviewed the prison career of General Sanguilly. Speaking of Sanguilly's pardon Morgan asserted that it could not be possible the president knew of it. If he did, said the senator in mock earnestness, he would be quick to notify the senate of that momentous result. But no, the executive branch regarded senators merely as a set of eminent gentlemen, whose conclusions amounted to nothing. This was the view openly stated by the secretary of state, and whispered into the ear of the Spanish minister. These eminent gentlemen might discuss affairs in their debating society, but when it came to action, "I am the great I AM." This was the executive view.

Morgan declared that the Sanguilly resolution was urged well knowing that "Spain has her advocates on this floor," prepared to defend her in any emergency. They were the first to learn from the flash of the cable that Sanguilly was pardoned. A pardon by cable! Why had the queen of Spain acted so hastily after twenty-three months of delay? It was because she knew she could not stand against the action of the senate. Spain had shrunk from the collision, and the royal hand had hastily signed this pardon.

Referring to the president, Morgan said: "Oh! what welcome news was that pardon to this president in our White House, who has been down upon his hunkers now for two years praying with Spain to release him. How joyous his honest and noble American heart must beat, and in what wild transports of joy must be his magnificent person when he hears that after all, by the combination between the crown of Spain and the president of the United States they have now taken a poor creature and have at last dragged out of him a confession where they can escape the danger of paying damage, and possibly have the liberty, like the sluggard, of sleeping and snoring while Americans suffer."

Gray replied briefly to Morgan's criticisms, but the "anti-jingo" side in the senate has had comparatively little to say during the past two days.

BLOW AGAINST RING FIGHTS.

Bill Prepared That the Metropolitan Dailies Will, Perhaps, Indorse.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The preliminary newspaper reports of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight were brought to the attention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, with the result of speedy and radical action by that committee. Crafts is secretary of the National Reform League and has been instrumental in securing congressional action against prize fighting and against lotteries. He presented to the committee the draft of a bill to stop sensational reports of prize fights. The committee made some material changes in the bill and then by a practically unanimous vote instructed Aldrich of Illinois to report it to the house.

The text of the bill follows—there are two sections: "That no picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States or by interstate commerce whether in a newspaper or other periodical or telegram or in any form. That any person sending such matter, or knowingly receiving such matter for transportation by mail or interstate commerce shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years at the discretion of the court, or by a fine not exceeding $1,000.

Perrine Land Grant.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on public lands has concluded its investigation of the Perrine land grant and has authorized a report which has not yet been prepared, which will say that the patent was issued by the interior department in accordance with the law and precedents controlling in such matters. Senator Tillman, who is a member of the sub-committee, appointed to prepare the report, says that the attention will be called also to the East Coast Florida Railroad company's connection with the grant and to the fact that the matter was put through with unusual dispatch.

Illinois Man Denied a Pardon.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The application for pardon has been denied in the case of Fred W. Griffin, sentenced in Illinois in 1895 to five years' imprisonment for embezzling national bank funds. The president says the effect of the punishment already suffered so far as the convict himself is concerned may be all that is required, but he is obliged to consider the purpose of punishment as a deterrent to others who may be tempted in places of trust.

House Passes the Monetary Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The last six days of the house session are suspension days. All the ordinary rules are suspended and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote of the house. Yesterday was the first of these six days, and the house celebrated it by passing the senate international monetary conference bill by a vote of 279 to 3.

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